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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re PATENT APPLICATION of:
STEWART BOAL

Confirmation Number: 9615

Application No.: 09/989,701

Group Art Unit: 3754

Filed: November 21, 2001

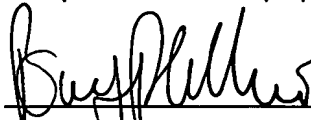
Examiner: Cartagena, Melvin A.

For: INFLATABLE AND COLLAPSIBLE APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING FLUID
FROM A FLUID VESSELCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEESThe fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been
calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|-----------|---|---------------|--------|
| | REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | | RATE | | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL | 69 | - | 62 | = | 7 | \$ 18.00 | = | \$ | 126.00 |
| INDEP. | 4 | - | 3 | = | 1 | \$ 86.00 | = | \$ | 86.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | | \$ 290.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | | | | \$ | 212.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | | \$ | 212.00 |

FEE PAYMENTAuthorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$212.00 to Deposit Account
No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any
overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.Date: December 9, 2003
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

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